

Guide To Drafting Age 26-29

Jobs in Seven Categories Are Designated As Critical

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(P)—The War Manpower Commission today divided its list of 35 essential activities into two general divisions, labeling one "critical." The breakdown was issued as a guide to Selective Service in drafting men 26 through 29.

In line with the directive of War Mobilization Director Byrnes, registrants in work on this top-priority list will be held on their jobs as long as possible to prevent disruption of war production.

Those at work in activities making up the balance of the list will be the first called to meet the quota for some 200,000 men of this age group by July 1.

All jobs in seven general categories were designated as critical.

These are: production of aircraft and parts; production of ships, boat and parts; production of ordnance and accessories; production of ammunition; production of metal shapes and forgings for essential products; production of machinery; and production of essential rubber products.

Critical Jobs

Except for scrap salvage, all jobs in smelting, refining and rolling of metals were listed as critical. In the transportation services, coal mining and petroleum classifications, most jobs were rated as critical.

The job listings were issued as President Roosevelt conferred with service chiefs and legislators preliminary to sending a special message to Congress favoring national service legislation. The president asked for such legislation in his recent State of the Union message.

"There is an urgency in this matter," said Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) of the Senate Military Committee after the conference. The message probably will reach Capitol Hill within a day or two.

In the job listings some production of textiles, transportation equipment, industrial and agricultural equipment, chemicals and allied products, and communication equipment also received top rating.

Classifications with no critical listings include agriculture and commercial fishing; finishing of essential metal products; and production of apparel.

WMC said that technical, scientific and research personnel engaged in any of the 35 essential categories will be regarded as in critical activities, whether or not the particular activity appears on the priority list.

Heavy Bombers Meet No Opposition

LONDON, Jan. 16—(P)—More than 600 U. S. heavy bombers swept into eastern Germany and hammered a Krupp tank factory at Magdeburg, an oil plant 70 miles south of Berlin, and railroads at Dresden and Dessau with 2,000 tons of bombs today.

First reports said they met no fighter opposition. The weather was bad. All four targets were within half an hour's flying time of Berlin.

Pfc. F. B. Randall Missing in Action

Word has been received by Lawrence Randall, 1001 South Massachusetts avenue, from his mother, Mrs. Etta Cutler of Florence, informing him that his brother, Pfc. Frank H. Randall, 30 years old, has been reported missing in action in Germany since December 17. The message from the War Department was received by Pfc. Randall's wife, Mrs. Nigal Randall of Stover.

Pfc. Randall has been overseas six months.

What No Shrimp?

GREENVILLE, Miss., Jan. 16—(P)—Capt. Gerard Grafton wrote from somewhere in Germany: "No more shrimp, please."

Relatives here, at Memphis and in Arkansas wondered: "Was Gerard sick?" He always liked shrimp. He had even written once asking for canned shrimp."

A check revealed that the captain's letter, round-robin to relatives, had resulted in shipment of approximately 400 cans of shrimp.

Hershey Will Not Issue Directive

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(P)—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, said today about half of all agricultural workers under 26 probably will be inducted by July 1.

Under questioning for more than two hours before nearly 200 House members, Hershey declined to promise he would issue another directive or "clarification" of his January order directing local draft boards to reexamine all farm deferred youths from 18 to 25.

There are about 360,000 in this category.

Chairman Lemke (R-N.D.) and others of an informal committee told Hershey that many local draft boards understood his directive to mean they should disregard the Tydings amendment permitting deferment of essential farm workers.

"If anybody is telling draft boards to disregard the Tydings amendment, he isn't talking for the director of Selective Service," Hershey replied sharply.

Agricultural Production Goals for 1945

WFA Calls for Larger Slaughter Of Animals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(P)—War Food Administrator Marvin Jones called anew on the nation's farmers for all-out food and feed production this year as he announced final agricultural production goals for 1945.

These goals represent the total of state goals recommended by farmers, farm leaders and state agricultural officials and are approximately the same as were recommended by the WFA last Nov. 15th.

This year's crop acreage goal totalled 363,635,000 acres, nearly three per cent more than the 1944 planted acreage and a little more than the 363,616,000 acres which had been suggested by the WFA.

Goals for flaxseed, sugar beets and clover crop seeds were increased substantially over 1944 while moderate increases were decided upon for acreages for dry beans, potatoes and tobacco. Legume hay seeds and soybean acreages will be maintained at the 1944 level.

The WFA called for a larger slaughter of cattle to meet increased military and civilian demands. The cattle and calf slaughter suggested by the WFA was 35,000,000 head, an increase over the 33,900,000 in 1944. The slaughter goals were not established on a state basis.

State Recommendations

State recommendations called for an increase in the goal for spring pigs from 55,925,000 in 1944 to 57,563,000. The WFA had suggested 57,000,000. Farmers were urged to keep more sows to farrow in the spring was set finally at 9,569,000 compared with WFA suggestions of 9,429,000 and the 1944 estimate of 9,187,000.

WFA has announced extension (Please turn to page 2 column 4)

Register Now To Give Blood

If you had hay fever when the last Blood Bank was held in Sedalia, and were turned down because of that, it is no sign you will be turned down now—that is if the hay fever has gone. Many have asked if they would be acceptable now, and a reply from headquarters is that they are.

The Blood Bank, which starts January 22, continuing through the 26th, will again be held at the Elks Home.

If you have not made your appointment do so at once. It is imperative that the number of persons each day be limited to 220, and in order to do this registration and appointments must be made.

Many More Soldiers May Have Furloughs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(P)—The war department has removed all limitations on the number of soldiers who may receive 30-day furloughs.

As a result, General George C. Marshall said in a letter to Rep. Brooks (D-La) the number of servicemen returning from the war zones on such furloughs probably will "increase markedly" in the next few months.

Theater commanders, the chief of staff said, now have authority to return any men they can spare for one month plus travel time.

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Third Fleet Fliers Rake China Coast

Sink 41 Japanese Ships, Damage 28 In Wiping Out Two Convoys

By Leif Erickson

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 16—(P)—Swinging north from the Indo-China coast where they sank or damaged 69 ships, U. S. Third Fleet pilots bombed Hongkong, Swatow and Amoy along 350 miles of China's coast Saturday for the first full-scale carrier raid of the war on these ports vital to Japan's life-line.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz gave no details in his communiqué yesterday of the bold China coast blow, which took the Americans in behind the big Japanese base of Formosa, bombed anew at the same time.

However, Nimitz disclosed that the venturesome Third Fleet pilots sank 41 Japanese ships and damaged 28 in wiping out two convoys off Indo-China on Thursday. His preliminary estimate of 25 ships sunk and 13 damaged had been reported Friday.

The overall picture was that of an audacious American carrier force sweeping like a huge paint brush from Formosa, where more than 100 ships and 98 planes were destroyed or damaged January 8, down to Indo-China for the Thursday strikes and back to the China coast on Saturday.

Great Damage

In the Indo-China sweep the American fliers destroyed 112 planes—77 were caught on the ground, so great was the surprise—and damaged about 50 others in their westernmost penetration of Japan's inner defenses.

They also heavily pounded key facilities at Saigon and Camranh bay, excellent Indo-China ports in enemy hands.

Oil refineries in the Saigon area, vital fuel source for Japan, were badly damaged. Fires were started in the Saigon navy yard. Oil storage facilities, warehouses and buildings in the Saigon area were set ablaze. A large dock at Camranh bay, one of Asia's best harbors, was demolished.

Sixteen American planes were lost in the Indo-China raids—remarkably few for the results achieved in crippling an area from which the Japanese likely would be able to bolster their slipping Philippine holdings.

Convoys Knocked Out

Two convoys were knocked out. One contained an oiler, four medium cargo ships, two escort ships and four coastal cargo ships. All were sunk.

The second convoy included a light cruiser, four destroyer escorts, four oilers, seven medium cargo ships, two small cargo ships and one coastal vessel. These were all sunk or beached.

In the Saigon area itself a large oiler, big troop transport, two medium cargo ships and the dismantled French light cruiser LaMotte Picquet, were sent to the bottom.

Along the coast a medium cargo vessel, an oiler and five small coastal ships were sunk.

The 41 ships destroyed totalled about 127,000 tons; the 28 damaged amounted to about 70,000.

Force Headed North

After this bold crossing of the South China Sea, the carrier force headed north to start its assault (Please turn to page 2, Col. 7)

Retail Credit Association To Meet Wednesday

The Sedalia Retail Credit Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday noon at Hotel Bothwell. The program will consist of ledger information discussion. All member firms are urged to have representatives present for this meeting.

Dr. Burris A. Jenkins III in California

EL CENTRO, Calif., Jan. 16—(P)—Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, 75, prominent minister of Kansas City, Mo., is under the care of a physician here but his illness is described as not critical.

One of the clergymen's sons, Burris, Jr., newspaper cartoonist, said his father's health has not been good for the past six months and that the Christian church minister came here to take advantage of the sunshine.

Dr. Jenkins, accompanied by his wife, left Kansas City on leave from his pastorate Nov. 23; Full moon Jan. 20;

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Truce Halts Clash of Arms In Greece

Trouble Produced Difference of Views Among Allies

By Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

A truce finally has halted (or at least tempered) the clash at arms between the Greek Leftist insurgents and British troops, but we can hardly expect this to end such a violent eruption, especially since Greece is politically volcanic by nature—and has become one of the hottest of the international hot-spots.

However, the Allies will breathe easier with even temporary cessation of a politico-military imbroglio which has stirred the emotions of the United Nations deeply. It even has produced a divergence of views among the Big Three.

Opponents of British Prime Minister Churchill's intervention with arms—and he has encountered strong opposition at home—have charged that England is playing power politics and is violating the principle of self-determination. Mr. Churchill has replied that he is trying to help Greece. That Britain will resist any attempt to "impose by violence a Communist dictatorship" in the little Balkan state, and that the Greeks will be permitted to choose their own form of government.

Created Interest

It's highly significant of the trend of the times that rarely has the man-in-the-street in Allied countries been so wrought up over the affairs of a little country. You hear it discussed everywhere. I spoke before a big crowd of enlisted men at Mitchel Field, outside New York, a few days ago and one of the things they demanded to know about was the Greek affair.

This means, I take it, that "self-determination," which was just a phrase to the average person in the last war, has come to have real meaning.

The next big step in the Greek affair—provided the lid can be kept on the fighting—presumably will be the holding of a post-war plebiscite to decide whether Greece is to retain the monarchy or adopt some other form of government. It looks like a red sun set for the throne.

King Agreed to Regent

King George of Greece, who recently agreed to a regency pending the plebiscite, presumably will have the strong blessings of London. He is credited with being Anglophile and it's essential that Greece remain within Britain's sphere of influence if John Bull is to retain his control of the Mediterranean, the Middle East and the Suez canal, which gives him quick access to his dominions in the Far East.

Still, George's record of service to his country will be the determining factor. He came to the throne in 1922 and quit the monarchy fifteen months later as the result of the revolution which produced a republic. During his absence of twelve years his mother-in-law, the late Queen Marie of Romania, did her dynamic best to restore him to the throne.

At that time a friend of mine

Crawled 2,000 Yards Through German Lines for Comic Strip Wins Gold Bar

By Hal Boyle

WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY IN BELGIUM, Jan. 13—(P)—Comic strips are serious reading for one frontline doughboy. He crawled 2,000 yards in a round trip through German lines to get some new books on the adventures of his favorite cartoon heroes.

Pvt. Jim D. Ross of Devon, Conn., had gone with other members of his patrol 1,000 yards across enemy territory to contact a friendly unit on the other side. Some soldiers there told him that if he came back later they would have some new comic strip books for him.

Ross returned to his outfit and, when he could, he set out on a return trip with a buddy. Once his buddy paused and called out that he thought he'd seen some Germans.

"Damn the Jerries," Ross growled. "Let's get to my comic books."

"He was really sweating those books out that night," his sergeant, Floyd R. Swartz of Detroit, Mich., said. "And he came back with them too."

"Holy smoke!" exclaimed Pfc. George D. Daniels of St. Marys, Pa. "Hundreds of German paratroopers have just landed beyond our lines!"

Sgt. Pack Bedre of Palestine, Tex., ran forward to see for himself. He looked through a mist across no man's land and saw numerous white shapes moving slowly toward American lines.

Bedre immediately alerted the company. Three mortars dropped 150 shells among the oncoming group which finally scattered and ran. Three patrols inched forward cautiously and soon came back to report with disgusted looks:

"Fifty-five dead sheep!" Bedre and Daniels took a lot of kidding from their buddies—but their officers commended them for vigilance.

A little brown wire-haired terrier, which for more than six months has gone through every battle with one Second Infantry division company, now wears a Purple Heart on her uniform.

Her sweater already bore the three stripes of a sergeant and a combat infantryman's badge which was awarded her after the men arched:

"She's seen more combat and is a truer 'dogface' than any of us."

Recently she caught some mortar fragments while making her daily check of the men's foxholes—part of her duties as top kick. The medics put a splint on her leg, gave her a Purple Heart for her wound and the following day she limped around to the foxholes again on three legs.

"That pooh has been bucking for a Bronze Star for a long time," said her bunkmate, Pfc. William Dooley of Galveston, Tex. "But she's gotta do more than bark at Jerries to win that. Maybe if she bit a few—"

Barricaded in a window behind boxes of ten-in-one rations after he had had a tank and a jeep shot out from under him, Staff Sgt. Theodore Parker of Savannah, Tenn., with his rifle began picking off German infantrymen riding on Panthers.

Parker obliged. He drew a careful bead—and made it an even dozen. After he'd knocked off eleven Krauts he decided it might be a good idea to hold off for a while.

"Better make it an even dozen," called over his tank commander, Lt. Col. Robert N. Skaggs of Los Angeles, Calif.

Parker obliged. He drew a careful bead—and made it an even dozen.

Russians Tear Gaping Holes in Defenses

(Continued From Page One) mining and munitions industries, is one of Warsaw's chief arteries of supply.

Konev's steamroller already was in possession of Kielce on the Warsaw-Krakow line and only about 49 miles from the border of German Silesia.

Shoving westward without support of aviation because of fog, sleet and snow, Konev appeared to be heading straight for the Warsaw-Silesian line on a sector 20 miles wide.

The Berlin radio declared the Russians had sprung a new offensive in the Jaslo area of southern Poland, about 85 miles southeast of Kielce, and 70 east of Krakow. This apparently was intended to guard the left flank of the drive into the Warsaw-Krakow line.

Births...

Son, born at 5:40 a. m. today at Bothwell hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Steele, Jr., 1708 East Fourth street.

Given Jail Sentence

Frank Topas, Negro, charged with carrying concealed weapons, pleaded guilty in criminal court today and was sentenced to fifty days and costs in the county jail by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman.

Charge Improper Licenses

Johnnie Glenn Cooper, LaMonte, was arrested by State Trooper Lloyd Amos, Monday, on a charge of driving a motor vehicle, a 1939 Chevrolet truck, without proper licenses. He is to appear before Justice of the Peace A. M. Harlan.

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Burned Out Wreckage Of Nazi Equipment Clutter the Roads Through Outskirts

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tic town at the crossroads nine miles northeast of Bastogne and 18 southwest of St. Vith. Formal occupation was slowed by burned out wreckage of German equipment cluttering roads around the outskirts.

(The British radio said the U. S. 7th army had attacked powerfully north of Strasbourg in an effort to erase a German bridgehead across the Rhine.)

Statements from prisoners disclosed the high hopes Hitler had for the offensive into which he sent 20 divisions making up three armies.

The führer was said to have addressed a select gathering of army and divisional commanders in Berlin just before the drive opened. He asserted that the Meuse would be reached in two days and that Antwerp, major Allied supply depot, would be taken in three weeks. The Germans got within three miles of the Meuse before the tide turned.

Hitler was represented as saying the capture of Antwerp would pin down 38 Allied divisions for another "Dunkerque," at best, however, the offensive had interrupted Gen. Eisenhower's winter offensive and relieved pressure on the Ruhr and Saar.

OBITUARIES

Charles Drinkwater Service

Funeral services for Charles Drinkwater, who died at his home north of Beaman Saturday evening, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Union church with the Rev. Charles Murphy officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schroeder, Mrs. Tom Snapp, Mrs. Russell Jeffries and Mrs. Will Hays sang "It is Well With My Soul," "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Rock of Ages," accompanied by Mrs. Wesley Newton.

Pallbearers were Elza Scott, Newton, Emmett Stewart, Earl Schroeder, Roy Potter and Austin Neir. Interment was in the Drinkwater family lot in Union Cemetery.

Agricultural Production Goals for 1945

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of the price support period on hogs to March 31, 1946 to cover the period when the spring pigs of 1945 will be marketed.

The national wheat goal was set at 67,731,000 acres. This compares with 65,454,000 acres planted for harvest in 1944.

The corn goal was fixed at 99,098,000 acres, compared with 98,722,000 acres planted in 1944.

Increased milk production also is called for in the final national goals. The final state-recommended output for 1945 was 120,582,000,000 pounds, 583,000,000 more than WPA recommended and above the estimated 1944 production of 119,200,000,000 pounds.

Increase Egg Goal

WPA said that because of recent changes in needs, the 1945 egg goal was increased by about ten per cent over the preliminary goal and was fixed at 4,350,000,000 dozen. The WPA had suggested 3,920,000,000 dozen which was considerably under the estimated 4,790,000,000 last year.

State recommended goals for chickens totalled 745,800,000, the same as the estimated 1944 production but above the 700,000,000 the WPA proposed.

Increased military needs, Jones said, have resulted in higher pack goals for vegetables for processing.

Club Pins for 4-H Members

After giving a talk Miss Margaret Eisenhart distributed last year's club pins to the members of the 4-H club which met at the Brick clubhouse January 13.

Those who received first year pins were: Mary Fry, Mary Sanders, Eunice Jacobs and Barbara Baker. Third year pins went to Junior Crecelius and Darrel Smith. Jean Crecelius also received a metal pin for being one of the six girls who were awarded a blue ribbon in the dress review last fall at the county round-up.

After routine business the members discussed program plans for the year.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rogers and family. The next meeting will be held February 10 at the Brick school house at 8 p. m.

Making Aprons for County Home Women

The January meeting of the Buncombe Willing Workers club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Greer. After dinner was served at noon the business meeting was opened by repeating the club collect.

On account of the illness of the president, Mrs. Clay Thomas the vice president was in charge of the business session. A proposal was made and voted upon to make aprons for the women at the county home.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Oly Thomas, February 2.

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Personals

Sgt. and Mrs. George Reese have returned to his camp at Ardmore, Okla., after a six-day pass spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reese, 1007 East Ninth street, and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, 1116 East Eleventh street. Sgt. Reese has been in service over two years.

T. S. Forrest H. Galloway is spending a 30-day delay-in-route with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Galloway of Green Ridge and other relatives. He was inducted in service June 30, 1942, and has spent 28 months in the Aleutians. He has three brothers in service, Sgt. Lawrence S. Galloway in France, and Clyde M. Galloway, S 1/c in the South Pacific.

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Briggs' resignation is effective next Saturday, Jan. 20. He was appointed U. S. senator last week to succeed Vice President-elect Truman, who resigned from the Senate effective next Thursday.

Briggs plans to leave for Washington tomorrow to see President Roosevelt and Truman inaugurated, then take his oath from Truman, who as vice president will be the U. S. senate's presiding officer.

A Record

Sen. Francis Smith (D) of St. Joseph said Briggs' appointment marks the first time in more than 80 years a Missourian has gone directly from the state senate to the U. S. senate. He called Briggs "a leader, a counselor and a guide" who will be the "Missouri senate's personal ambassador to the United States senate."

Briggs "is going to carry into the U. S. senate a lot of good, old-fashioned bay horse sense," said H. R. Williams of Cassville, senate Republican floor leader.

Declaring "my heart is particularly full today," Briggs told the senate "if I can help bring the soldier boys home a day earlier I will feel I have not gone to Washington in vain."

Mrs. Madeline Sykes of Hanibal, Briggs' state senate secretary, will go with him to Washington to be his secretary in the U. S. senate, Briggs said.

Mrs. Roy Petty Club President

Mrs. Roy Petty was elected president of the Oak Grove Extension club at the January meeting held at the home of Mrs. O. F. Gorrell with Mrs. Elsie Moon serving as assistant hostess. Eighteen members answered roll call.

Other officers elected are Mrs. H. A. Wilson, vice president; Miss Myrtle Mewes, secretary; Mrs. Charles Mawhorter, song and game leader; Mrs. W. W. Bolton, parliamentarian; Mrs. O. F. Gorrell, reading chairman; Mrs. Herbert Mewes, child development chairman; Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter, 4-H sponsor; Mrs. Elsie Moon, Red Cross; Mrs. Ernest Schloborn and Mrs. Elmer Mewes, 4-H leaders; Mrs. H. A. Wilson, health chairman.

Leaders appointed are Mrs. O. F. Gorrell and Mrs. G. T. Yeater, health; Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter and Mrs. C. L. Turner, Miss Myrtle Mewes and Mrs. C. E. Cole, foods; Mrs. Charles Mawhorter and Mrs. Elmer Mewes, 4-H leaders; Mrs. H. A. Wilson, clothing.

Mr. Clifford Mawhorter read the devotional service and Mrs. H. A. Wilson read the health letter and gave a report of the meeting of the presidents and vice presidents of extension clubs held at the home of Miss Dorothy Bacon.

Hats are just about the only plentiful item in the category.

Buyers complained because many of them had switched wholesalers in the last few years and now find they have no quota with many companies.

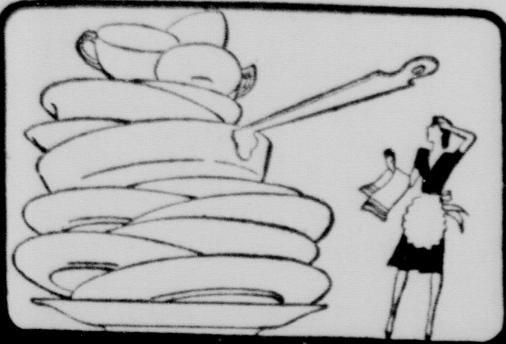
Plan Memorial To Helen Welch

Mrs. E. F. Yancey is serving as chairman of "The Helen Morris Welch Memorial Fund" for the Girl Scout Council and has written a letter to Girl Scouts of Sedalia explaining the proposed memorial.

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 already has contributed one hundred percent to the fund, the first troop to contribute.

The late Mrs. Welch was for several years a member of the Girl Scout organization, contributing much time and energy in the early days of scouting in Sedalia, and is largely responsible for the present working basis of the local organization. Mrs. Yancey wrote.

Continuing she said "Girl Scouts are functioning in Sedalia today because of the untiring energy and planning of Helen Welch, admired, loved and respected by all who knew her."



Church Events

The Zoellig Circle of the First M. E. church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Brown, 604 West Fifth street, with Mrs. Ford Snyder assisting.

The Loyal Sunday School class of the Epworth Methodist church will hold its regular business meeting at the church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Walter Jesse and Mrs. Robert Newman.

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Society and Clubs

"Slick," step-saving, self-running houses of tomorrow, with push-button control conserving the energies of the housewife, were described wittily by Miss Helen Bowers in a paper entitled, "Post-War Housekeeping" at the Sorosis meeting Monday afternoon at the Heard Memorial clubhouse, the events-to-come contrasting with Mrs. Harry Sneed's report on descriptions she had heard of pioneer domestic enterprise.

Mrs. Sneed gave an interesting account of the household chores of yesteryear gleaned from reminiscences of members of her family, particularly of an early home in Ohio.

Most of the products used were home-grown, such items as flour and meal being purchased at the Indian Trading post. Sufficient bread was a number one problem, out-door ovens supplementing those in the kitchens. In years not too far removed 22 loaves of bread and 14 pies set out fresh from the oven in one home were not considered a large baking, Mrs. Sneed reminded.

Soap-making was another routine duty added to the pioneer mother's responsibilities that didn't leave her much time for frivolities. Lye was made from ashes and the soap stirred up in large kettles. There were three kinds, Mrs. Sneed said, company soap, dishwashing and laundry soap and a soft soap, made by the barrel, used for scrubbing.

In the early days light wasn't procured by turning on a switch—the first step for illumination was to make the tallow candles. Lack of screens necessitated keeping parlors, sitting and dining rooms darkened much of the time in the summers. Fly brushes made of newspaper strips pasted on a handle were the accepted method for combating flies, with peacock brushes being brought out when company arrived.

These were some of the burdens, as seen in backward glances, of household operation in by-gone days, but there also was good companionship in spelling schools (or bees) and singing school for neighbors to enjoy. And housekeeping then was an art, a field in which women strived for perfection, deriving personal satisfaction, if not receiving earned glory.

"We have come a long way from the time when we flipped a bucket at the end of a rope to draw water... a long way, even, from the time we took a teakettle of hot water out to prime the pump on a sub-zero morning," Miss Bowers said in introducing her subject. "It is a far cry from the time when the dust rose in clouds in front of a broom and the flies and mosquitoes came in unchecked at the doors and windows."

Housekeepers today have much to be thankful for, and her report of predictions of new gadgets, new materials, new designs revealed prospects of an almost fantastic era of household utopianism.

Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harry Stout entertained the following guests at her home, 516 East Sixteenth street, Friday night in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ernest Crum and daughter, Pfc. and Mrs. Carl Raines, health; Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. John Boles, Mrs. J. O. Latimer and Mrs. Joe K. Jenkins; Mrs. Raymond Hurt and Mrs. Tom McVey; meals; Mrs. Clay Jones and Mrs. Cloyd Leftwich, home improvement; Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Margaret Jenkins and Mrs. Carl Raines, clothing.

The evening was spent socially.

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No one was in the building when the flames broke from the furnace room in midafternoon.

H. J. Nash, theater manager, estimated damage at \$40,000 which he said was covered by insurance. Masonic lodge rooms above the theater also were destroyed.

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7-Personals

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10—Strayed, Lost, Found

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II-Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio Archie Decker.

USED CAR BARGAINS: 1942 Plymouth special deluxe sedan heater, only \$1090; 1936 Dodge sedan, \$450; 1936 Chevrolet coupe \$250; 1931 Chevrolet sedan, \$195; 1931 Chevrolet coupe \$145; 1929 Chevrolet coach \$75.00; 1929 Ford coupe \$75.00; 1942 4-wheel trailer \$150.00. Vincent Motor Sales, 6th and Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1934 KINGHAM semi-trailer, good condition. Call 2047.

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13—Auto Accessories, Tires Parts

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15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

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16—Repairing—Service Stations

FIRESTONE RE-CAPPING loaner for spare. Angel's Phillips Service Station, 7th and Ohio.

1945 HUNTING AND FISHING license. Tires recapped. Loaners to use. Floral Tire and Battery Station, 16th and 65. Phone 3260, Sedalia, Missouri.

17—Wanted Automotive

AUTOMOBILE WANTED: Will pay good price for clean light car, with good tires. Prefer private owner. W. V. Paxton, Marshall, Missouri. Phone 47-N.

III-Business Service

18-Business Services Offered

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RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio, 3987.

SEWING MACHINES—Repaired, cleaned and oiled. Phone 3851. Leland Witt.

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IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

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51-A—Barter and Exchange

LADIES—Apply dry cleaning department. Dorn-Cloney Laundry.

WANTED WOMAN to do light housework. Inquire 214 East Main.

WANTED GIRL or woman for general housework. Phone 1792-W.

55-A—Farm Equipment

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HAY FOR SALE: Delivered or at barn. Call Dan Robinson 305 or 4302-J-2.

57-A—Fruits and Vegetables

WEAKLEY'S MARKET — Fresh fish, fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd.

58—Household Goods

DAY BED—4 chairs, gas heater, 2 linoleums, 203 South Missouri.

BUCK'S GAS RANGE, gas hot water heater. 215 East 5th.

COOLERATOR—Hoosier cabinet, vanity, linoleum, large office desk, wardrobe, sewing machine, oil heater, beds, 120 West Main.

DUFOOLD, cotton mattress, practically new, single bed, springs, and mattress, baby bed and springs. 524 East 6th.

SEVERAL WARM MORNING TYPE enameled circulating coal heaters. Just received. Ream Hardware, Green Ridge, Missouri.

RADIO, chest of drawers, tables, beds, springs, dressers, chairs, stoves, buffets, dishes. The Merchandise Store, 509 South Ohio.

OAK BREAKFAST SET, oak wardrobe, 2 rockers, divan Kroehler. Coal, wood heater. Bed, springs and mattress, walnut china cabinet. 1119 East 6th.

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60—Financial

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37—Situations Wanted—Male

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61—Wanted—Male and Female

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34—Help—Male and Female

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WE BUY DEAD RABBITS, black walnuts, hides, pelts, and feathers. M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main.

DUROC JERSEY male hogs and gilts. G

GI's Want Details of the 1944 Series

Major Leaguers Who Returned from ICB Answer Questions

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 16—(AP)—The 1944 world series may be ancient history now but the GI's in India, Burma and China still want to know all the details.

This was the report brought back by three major league baseball players who have completed a 35,000-mile trip to army camps in India, Burma and China.

"They asked a thousand questions and we tried—we did our best—to answer them," said Luke Sewell, who managed the St. Louis Browns to the 1944 American League crown.

"We showed them pictures of the 1944 world series, gave them baseballs, autographed their 'short snorter' bills or anything else they wanted us to."

"After we had completed our show, we asked if there were any questions."

"You should have seen them let us have it!"

Added Arthur E. Patterson, New York Herald-Tribune sports writer who accompanied the baseball players as master of ceremonies:

"Those boys must have asked us something about every major league player."

The touring players also included Dixie Walker of the Brooklyn Dodgers who led both leagues in hitting last year, and Paul Waner, the veteran outfielder who finished last season with the New York Yankees.

Willie Pep Called For Physical Exam

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 16—(AP)—Willie Pep of Hartford, the city's featherweight boxing champ (New York version) who has a medical discharge from the navy, today faces a pre-induction physical examination here, the result of which may set a trend for the entire sports world.

Pep, who served a nine-month hitch in the navy, is the first big-name athlete called by his draft board for re-examination since the recent announcement of the selective service plans to force non-essential employees 4-Fs into war work.

If Pep is accepted for army service, despite his navy medical discharge, it might mean that hundreds of professional athletes, now classified as 4-F, may be placed in khaki or blue.

War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes maintains that if an athlete is able to engage in a strenuous physical sport that he should also be able, in effect, to carry a gun.

Harold Hines Leads In Big Six Scoring

By Frank Crawford

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16—(AP)—Harold Hines, speedy little forward known as "The Scooter," doesn't always find his Oklahoma teammates perched on his fast-moving velocipede but he's keeping far ahead in the Big Six scoring column.

Oklahoma has dropped five of its 12 games, including a 55-54 conference struggle with Kansas State. But dropping the Sooners and stopping the chubby, 5-foot-5 Hines are two different problems. He goes merrily along averaging a near 14 points a game whether the Sooners win or lose.

Hines' 161 total includes 18 points in that loser to K-State, another 18 he chipped in against the Iowa Seawharks who sunk the Sooners 50-42, and a respectable four field goals against the strong Rice Owls who made away with a 43-28 verdict. His 27 against Texas Tech was the gabby little forward's top effort.

Whether the Sooners can come to the top in the Big Six will depend a lot on whether Hines holds his fast pace.

In strictly conference play, Hines also heads the list with 40 points but his average of 13.33 per game is third to Big Bob Mott and Jim Myers of Iowa State who have 14 1/2 and 13 1/2 respectively.

Dave Weatherby, K-State's freshman star, has fourth place in the per-game standings ahead of Gordon Reynolds, Dean Corder.

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Strip Least Of Vital War Jobs First

Priority Scale Is Laid Down By James F. Byrnes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(P)—James F. Byrnes set up a program Monday for stripping least war- important jobs first in the draft of industrial workers aged 26 through 29.

In a letter intended to blueprint the induction of some 200,000 industrial workers this spring, the war mobilization director laid down a job-priority scale and asked that it be followed by draft boards to prevent "substantial losses in production."

In general the Byrnes plan would postpone the drafting of "irreplaceable" men until depletion of the pool of workers whose jobs can be taken by older men, those with physical impairments, or women. Replaceable men even in highest priority work would be drafted ahead of those in less critical work for whom no substitute is to be had.

Byrnes said the national list of "essential activities" has been revised in such a way as to designate some industries as "critical."

Announcement of this "critical" list—a matter of highest importance to industry, since the designation will give a firm some measure of draft protection for its workers—can be expected tomorrow, a war manpower commission spokesman said.

Letter To Hershey

Byrnes' letter, addressed to Major Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service Director, said WPB had predicted the draft of 26-29 men would hurt production.

To minimize the expected slump Byrnes asked Hershey to request local boards to "give consideration to a priority of withdrawals which would call (in the order listed):

"1. Registrants not employed in any of the activities on the list (of essential activities).

"2. Registrants engaged in relatively unimportant jobs in the essential but not critical activities and registrants who may be replaced without difficulty.

"3. Registrants employed in relatively unimportant jobs in critical war programs, and registrants in such programs who may be replaced without difficulty.

"4. Registrants engaged in relatively more important jobs in essential but not critical activities.

"5. Registrants engaged in more important jobs in critical activities."

Government officials voiced the belief that military needs could be met without dipping into the highly trained and skilled group of men in the fifth category.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(P)—Attorney General Francis Biddle proposed to congress Monday enactment of legislation to wipe out so-called black markets in the sale of railroad tickets.

Chairman McCarran (D-Nev.) said Biddle told a closed session of the senate judiciary committee he would send up a bill aimed at "black markets" generally.

This legislation, McCarran said, would make it a criminal offense to "split money" with purchasers of tickets or of any services or commodities at above ceiling prices.

General Biddle cited instances where he said hotel bellhops have paid railroad employees high prices for tickets and later sold them to hotel guests for "premium rates," McCarran said.

The committee will investigate such reports, McCarran said, during hearings on Biddle's bill.

"There has been a prevalent rumor that there has been a black market also in the sale of railroad reservations," the senator told reporters. "I don't know where such a situation exists, but it is a very prevalent rumor."

"The rumor is that men have been told there were no reservations available, have indicated the reservations would be worth real money and have then been able to obtain them."

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Looking Backward Forty Years Ago

The council of administration of the Missouri Bankers' association, comprising seventeen members, will hold its semi-annual meeting tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock at the office of Secretary W. F. Keyser, in the Hoffman building, the object of the meeting being to discuss the past year's work and arrange for that of 1945.

Col. Charles Stimson, late landlord of the Elks hotel, is removing the furniture today from that hostelry to the old Jay Gould hotel building, corner of Main and Lamine streets.

Walter Petty, the well-known Pettis county Farmer, who resides two miles west of the city, met with a very painful and serious injury yesterday afternoon. While cleaning out the hoof of a horse with a sharp knife, the blade slipped and plunged into Mr. Petty's leg, between the knee and the thigh, making a deep and long gash. Dr. M. T. Collins was hastily summoned to dress the wound.

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Frank Schwartie has returned from the Lone Star state to resume his old position in Charles Hobrecht's harness factory.

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You May File Withholding Receipt for Taxes But Can You Afford to Pass Up Form 1040 Savings?

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**By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Writer**

The new arrangement by which the Treasury will figure your income tax is misunderstood by some taxpayers, who think that they no longer are required to file any return or to pay any tax beyond what was withheld from their wages. That is not true.

Every person or tax family whose income last year was as much as \$500 is required to file a return. Every person who earned less than \$500 last year, but from whose wages tax was withheld, can reclaim that withholding only by filing a return.

And while the withholding during 1944 will cover the full tax of millions, other millions will have to pay additional tax by March 15. Remember, the new withholding rates, designed to keep everybody with income under \$5,000 paid up, did not become effective until January 1, 1944, too late to help you with 1944 taxes.

You do have to file a return.

The table used by the Treasury

For most of you it need not be the standard old Form 1040. It may be the Withholding Receipt given you by your employer. But don't let the idea of March pass without filing one or the other.

Treasury Computes Tax

If your 1944 income grossed less than \$5,000, and all of it came from personal service—wages, salary, commission, tips, bonus, etc.—and from interest and dividends; and if not more than \$100 was from sources that did not withhold income tax against it, then you are entitled to file your Withholding Receipt as a return.

Treasury agents will take your income, exemptions, withholdings, and from a table they will ascertain how much you owe Uncle Sam, or how much he owes you. If both you and your wife had income, the agents will determine whether you should file a joint return or two individual returns, and they will compute the tax on the cheaper basis.

From the tax they decide that you owe, they will subtract the withholdings and also anything you may have paid with estimates. They will send you a bill for the balance due the Treasury, or a credit memorandum for anything due you.

For those eligible to use it, this will be the easy way to file. For many it will be also the least costly way. But for some, it may prove to be expensive.

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Still Delay On Relief Checks

Senate Approves Changes In Social Security Bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 16—(P)—The senate Monday approved several changes in amounts of a temporary social security financing bill, raising the possibility that checks would not go out to old age pensioners and other relief recipients before Thursday.

Several senators—both Democrats and Republicans—fought in vain for approval of the house-passed measure without any change so the measure could be sent directly to Gov. Phil M. Donnelly for his signature, thus allowing mailing of assistance checks which already are made out.

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Adds To House Amount

But the senate added \$18,900 to the house's figure for aid to dependent children and hiked direct relief moneys from the house figure of \$962,500 to \$1,500,000.

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be sent back by the senate tonight.

American Fire Kills Fighter Ace

By Howard Cowan

LONDON, Jan. 16—(P)—His plane hit by American gunfire, the Mustang fighter ace Maj. George E. Preddy crashed and died on the Belgian front Christmas day.

U. S. Eighth air force headquarters, announcing this Monday said Preddy, who had 32½ planes to his credit, was killed instantly. He was 25 and came from Greensboro, N. C.

A fusillade of machine gun fire

which an American anti-aircraft battery had thrown up to trap a fleeing German fighter wrecked the colorful flier's P-51 and sent it flaming and spinning to the ground.

The final two victories his last day ran the stocky little flier's record to 27½ German planes destroyed in air combat and five on the ground. At the time of his death he was the leading ace in the European theater for air kills.

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Calls off Trip To Washington

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 16—(P)—Gov. Phil M. Donnelly said Monday he has laid aside plans to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt and Vice President-elect Truman in Washington next Saturday.

Previously he had said he would leave Wednesday for Washington with U. S. Senator-Designate F. P. Briggs and other state officials to attend the inauguration and see Briggs take his oath as Truman's successor in the senate.

The governor planned to be away from his office this afternoon until Wednesday morning to attend funeral services for his wife's mother, Mrs. E. M. McFadden at Lebanon.

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